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Applicant(s)

Cerf, et al.

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Examiner

Davis, Zachary A

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to address the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowability mailed March 18, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims should be allowed based on the entirety of their verbiage rather than focusing on any specific portion thereof.

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Respectfully submitted,

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